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application of: Mark R. Dee	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 23, 2006, Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and submits the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.